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## AMERICAN LEAGUE STILL HAS THE EDGE

Made Better Showing During the Ante-Season Games.

NEW YORK, April 16.—American league baseball teams made a much better showing in the recent ante-season, inter-league games against the National clubs than was the case a year ago. Out of fifty-odd contests scheduled during the preliminary and training season just closed, thirty-eight were played, of which the National league teams won nineteen, the Americans eighteen and one ended in a tie. Last spring thirty-nine games were played, of which the senior league clubs captured twenty-four and the Ban Johnson clansmen fifteen.

The improvement of the American league combinations in these early season contests is shown in other ways aside from the winning of games. A year ago the Nationals scored twenty-nine more runs than their rivals; this spring the margin was but three. In the batting the junior league players outdid their opponents by a total of fifteen hits while twelve months ago the Nationals had piled up a lead of nineteen safeties at the end of the play. In the error column the final figures show that the Americans made seventy-seven of the Nationals seventy-five. In 1916 the total was Americans, 58; Nationals, 61.

The results of all the games played this spring, together with hits, runs and errors per game with totals for the past two years, follow:

Interleague Games									
DATE	NATIONAL	R	H	E	AMERICAN	R	H	E	
March 18	Brooklyn	7	12	2	Boston	2	5	2	
22	Boston	9	11	1	Philadelphia	4	10	2	
23	Boston	2	5	0	Philadelphia	1	6	5	
24	Boston	5	9	0	Philadelphia	8	9	3	
25	Cincinnati	1	3	5	Washington	5	7	2	
25	Brooklyn	11	14	0	Boston	2	8	1	
28	Boston	3	4	1	New York	7	4	1	
28	Brooklyn	5	11	4	Boston	7	8	1	
29	Brooklyn	1	4	1	Boston	0	8	0	
29	Boston	5	6	3	New York	7	10	2	
29	Cincinnati	5	9	2	Washington	4	7	1	
30	Cincinnati	5	8	3	Washington	4	9	4	
30	Boston	3	9	0	New York	1	5	2	
30	New York	1	6	6	Detroit	4	7	1	
30	Brooklyn	4	4	2	Boston	10	13	1	
31	Cincinnati	4	5	2	Washington	5	10	2	
31	Brooklyn	1	9	1	Boston	7	12	2	
31	Boston	0	4	2	New York	1	6	1	
31	St. Louis	8	10	1	St. Louis	2	7	3	
31	New York	5	8	0	Detroit	3	5	2	
1	St. Louis	0	4	0	St. Louis	2	1	1	
1	Pittsburgh	1	7	1	Cleveland	4	4	3	
1	New York	8	12	1	Detroit	6	9	1	
1	Boston	4	9	1	New York	3	11	1	
2	Brooklyn	1	4	5	Boston	5	9	2	
2	New York	6	11	1	Detroit	8	12	0	
2	Brooklyn	13	20	2	Boston	5	10	3	
2	St. Louis	5	8	2	St. Louis	3	6	3	
2	Boston	6	8	2	New York	5	10	6	
4	Boston	3	5	6	New York	8	16	3	
4	Brooklyn	5	9	2	Boston	8	9	2	
4	New York	8	12	2	Detroit	4	11	1	
5	New York	5	9	3	Detroit	6	8	2	
6	St. Louis	3	11	1	St. Louis	1	4	3	
6	New York	3	6	2	Detroit	1	5	2	
7	Philadelphia	2	4	1	Washington	3	7	1	
7	Cincinnati	1	5	2	Cleveland	7	13	1	
8	New York	1	5	1	Detroit	6	10	1	

1916					
NATIONAL LEAGUE	GP	W	L	R	E
	39	24	15	154	309
AMERICAN LEAGUE	39	15	24	125	290
	53				
1917					
NATIONAL LEAGUE	GP	W	L	R	E
	38	19	18	163	300
AMERICAN LEAGUE	38	18	19	160	215
	77				
Two Years' Totals					
NATIONAL LEAGUE	GP	W	L	R	E
	77	43	34	317	609
AMERICAN LEAGUE	77	33	44	285	605
	154				

## Short Slants at Sports

Not having anything better to do Connie Mack started to lose ball games early in the season.



Jess Willard used to be a cowboy. When he offered to enlist it sounded like one of his cowboy tricks, throwing the yes, yes, correct the first time.

Recruiting officers wouldn't accept Jess Willard, said he was too big. All of which probably relieved Jess' mind considerably.

From the way the Pittsburgh crew is booting the ball around they ought to be pretty fine prospects for some good football team.



War doesn't have many terrors for the woman whose husband plays golf. During the season she never sees him anyway.

This Welsh-Kilbane bout has reached a serious stage. Kilbane says Welsh must weigh 135 and Welsh says he will weigh 145. By the time the weight is adjusted both of them will be grandpas.

"Hoot mon, we be gangin' awa' t' git."

## FOUR SURE WINNERS



There is only one pennant to be won in the American League yet all of the above four managers are sure that their team is going to come out on top. From left to right is John J. McGraw, George Stallings, Pat Moran, Wilbert Robinson.

**Such It Was.**  
Twelve baldheaded men were jurors in a Massachusetts hair-restorer case. "Is this justice?" asked the Brooklyn Eagle. "It may be retributive justice," suggests the Albany Argus. Let's call it destiny.—Buffalo Times.

### Baseball at a Glance

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.  
Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 4.  
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 1.  
New York, 5; Brooklyn, 0.  
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
Boston	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	0	3	.000

#### Games Scheduled Today.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.  
Chicago, 4; Detroit, 2.  
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1.  
Cleveland-St. Louis, wet grounds.  
Washington-New York, cold.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

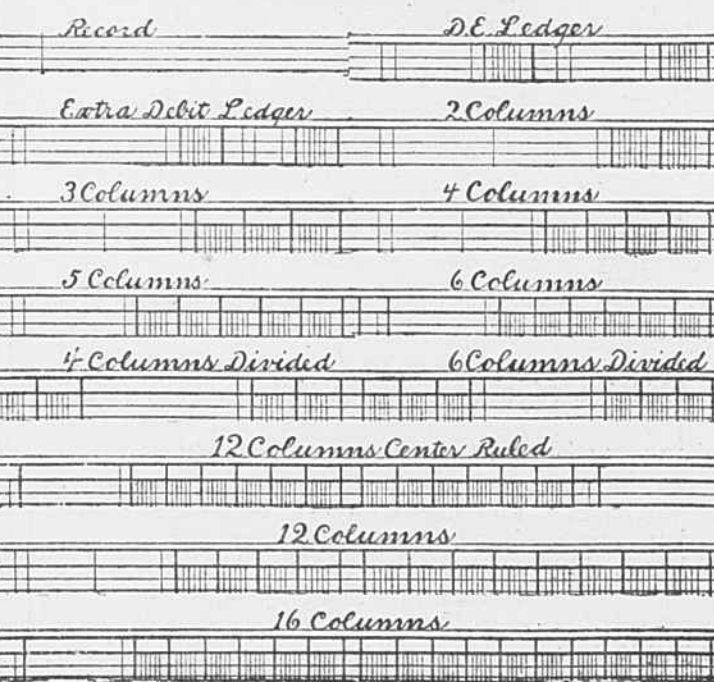
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	4	1	.800
Cleveland	3	1	.750
Boston	3	1	.750
Washington	2	1	.667
New York	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

**Has Been Team the Indoor Champs**  
Scott's Has Beens won the championship of the Indoor Baseball League at the "Y" last night by defeating the Clouters in a closely contested and fast game. Hamilton's pitching was largely responsible for the victory of the Has Beens while the entire team gave their battery excellent support.

At the close of the game last night, which ended the league schedule, A. B. Scott, manager of the Has Beens, issued a challenge to an All-Star team to be selected from the other teams of the league. The challenge was accepted and the game will be played next Monday night.

**That's Why.**  
"Myers is a changed man since he bought that place in the country. When he lived in the city he used to be too lazy to hang up the pictures when he moved from one apartment to another, but now he's always pottering about his house and grounds, making some improvement or other." "Maybe he's trying to fix the place up so he can sell it again."

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**Charleston Real Estate Booms.**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 17.—Nearly \$500,000 is represented in real estate transactions in various parts of the city and its suburbs that have been reported since the announcement that the government armor plate and projectile plants will be established in Charleston. Besides active trading in suburban sites, where speculators hope to land in the vicinity of the big plants, the sites for which have not yet been selected, several choice business lots in the business section of the city have changed hands and new owners say they will build immediately.

**No Chance for Kidnap.**  
Billy was quite proud of his baby sister and he thought the women really meant it when they said they would like to take her home with them. One day he was standing beside her buggy while his mother was shopping in a store. A woman came by and said, "My! My! What a pretty baby," and Bill said, "Yes, and there's a mamma belongs to her."

**Thought He Might Be Curious.**  
One day when riding in the country with their parents the children were obliged to sit in the back of the buggy. It was quite comfortable if they sat still, but a trifle small for much turning about, so there were numerous cautions to be careful not to fall out. When little brother was observed gazing intently down the road his sister questioned him thus: "What you looking back for; to see if you fell out?"

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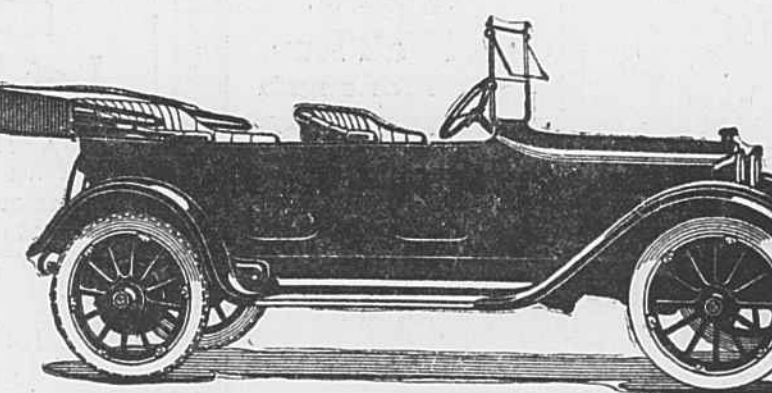
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